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CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

An Effort to Force Up Prices Fails, and Is Followed by a General Decline.

May Wheat Drops 1 3-8 and July 15-8 Cent-Corn, Oats and Provisions Act in Sympathy, Closing Dull at the Lowest Figures.

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

Market Strong and Active, with Higher Prices on Many Shares. NEW YORK, April 4.- Money on call

was easy, with all loans at 8 per cent, closing offered at 3. Prime mercantile paper, 6@8 per cent. Sterling exchange quiet but firm at

\$4.864 for sixty-day bills and \$4.8812 for demand. The total sales of stocks to-day were 115,124 shares, including the following: Atchison, 4,940; Lackawanna, 3,830; North

American, 1,888; Northern Pacific, 5,732; Reading, 4,600; St. Paul, 11,800; Union Pacific, 1,710.

The stock market to-day was more active than on any previous day of the week, and in the main showed a decidedly strong tone, and some marked advances were scored among the few stocks which led the market. The bank statement was not as favorable as expected, but the decrease of over \$2,000,000 in the surplus reserve was nearly accounted for by the increase in loans, and the statement on the whole indicates that the movement of money from this center is nearly over. The bullish feeling ran comparatively high in the early tradin , and Sugar, Cordage, the grangers and Manhattan all rose rapidly, while all the grangers, Sugar and Chicago Gas were especially active. Reading was a weak point on realizations on the sharp rise of the last few days, but 1 per cent, marked the extent of its recession. The general list was as neglected as usual, and among the greater number of stocks traded in there was scarcely any perceptible tendency in prices, but the dealings in the leaders gave character to the entire list. The upward movement attained its limits after 11 o'clock and before the publication of the bank statement, after which there was a slight recession in the list with comparative dullness in late trading. The close was quiet and rather heavy, but still at or near the best prices of the day. The entire list is higher to-night. Chicago Gas is up 178; Sugar, 138; Rock Island, 114, and Sugar preferred, 1 per cent.
Railroad bonds were also comparatively

active, the sales of all issues reaching \$817,-000, which was very evenly distributed. Louisville, New Albany & Chicago consols made another spurt of 2 per cent., to 98, but there were no other movements of importance throughout the session.

The exports of specie from the port of New York, last week, amounted to \$1,771,-331, of which \$1,519,796 was in gold and \$251,585 in silver. The imports of specie during the week amounted to \$19,581, of which \$17,057 was in gold and \$2,524 in sil-

Government bonds were dull and steady. State bonds were neglected. Closing quo-

tations were:	
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LONDON, April 4 .- Bar silver, 44 11-16d per

The weekly bank following changes:	statement	shows	th
Reserve, decrease	140	\$2,052.	07
Loans, increase		2,400,	30
Specie, decrease		. 596,	50
Legal tenders, decrease		1,408,	90
Deposits, increase		186,	70
Circulation, decrease			
The banks now ho	old \$6,409,975	in exc	e
of the requirements	of the 95 ne	roent re	11

Business of the Clearing-Houses. BOSTON, April 5.-The following table compiled from dispatches from the managers of the clearing-houses of the cities named, shows the gross exchanges for last week, with rates per cent. of increase or decrease, as against the similar amounts for the corresponding week in 1890:

New York	\$447,130,251	Decrease16.1	ı
Boston	84,711,669	Increase 0.8	ľ
Chicago	75,842,000	Increase 9.0	ı
Philadelphia	53,802,571	Decrease18.2	L
St. Louis	20,659,775	Decrease 6.5	ľ
San Francisco	16,180,946	Decrease 6.9	ŀ
Baltimore	13,646,881	Increase 7.6	ı
New Orleans	11,521,365	Increase 48.9	ı
Cincinnati	12,247,550	Decrease 0.5	l
Pittsburg	11,156,963	Decrease. 22.7	L
Kansas City	9,855,560	Decrease 2.8	ľ
Louisville	7,000,000	Increase16.0	ı
Buffalo	7.042,038	Increase 4.1	ı
Galveston	5,073,314	Increase307.1	ı
Milwaukee	4,748,000	Decrease 5.8	ı
Minneapolis	5,683,749	Increase 84.4	L
Providence	4,863,400	Increase 4.5	ı
Detroit	5,868,552	Increase 15.7	ı
Cleveland	4,939,478	Decrease10.2	ı
Omaha	3,669,180	Decrease 25.8	ı
Denver	4.292.717	Decrease27.8	ı
St. Paul		Increase 3.4	ı
Columbus	2,865,800	Decrease 8.2	ı
Memphis	2,976,750	Decrease35.4	ı
Indianapolis	4,040,000	Increase 90.6	ı
Dallas	1,664,337	Increase 50.0	ı
Duluth	1,512,336	Increase 8.9	ı
Hartford	2,223,346	Increase17.8	ı
Richmond	1,947,586	Decrease 9.9	ŀ
Nashville	2,235,011	Increase14.1	Ł
Portland, Ore	1,923,932	Decrease 7.0	r
Sait Lake	1,509,684	Decrease19.6	ı
Washington	1,515,762	Decrease13.7	ı
Peoria	1,794,939	Increase 10.9	ı
St. Joseph	1,155,102	Decrease15.0	ı
New Haven	1,222,810	Decrease 4.8	١
Springfield	1,148,322	Decrease 4.0	ı
Portland, Me	1,175,721	Decrease 2.2	Г
Worcester	1,059,592	Decrease 0.9	ı
Fort Worth	1,770,880	Decrease74.3	ı
Sioux City	1,075,608	Increase 10.2	ı
Seattle	1,120,821	Increase 6.3	ı
Norfolk	898,002	Increase 28.7	ı
Tacoma	904,445	Increase 13.3	ı
Grand Rapids	810,133	Increase, 8.1	ı
Wilmington	690,263	Decrease21.4	ı
Syracuse	723,823	Decrease 1.1	ı
Los Angeles	679,290	Decrease 1.0	ı
Wichita	487,158	Decrease35.6	١
Birmingham	800,839	Increase 0.6	ı
Des Moines	635,030	Decrease20.7	ı
Chattanooga	1,010,668 500,000	Increase 24.8	ı
New Bedford	636,885	Decrease 4.0	۱
Lexington	368,378	Increase 15.9	ı
Topeka	355,184	Decrease26.7	ı
Lincoln	526,720	Decrease 5.2	ı
Montreal	6,469,723	Decrease 1.0	H
Halifax	1,163,728	Decrease72.6	H
*Houston	3,204,421	Increase 32.9	ı
*Rochester	1,389,191	******	
*Waco	1.240.591	******************************	ľ

Total....... \$896,819,981 Decrease.. 9.9 Outside New York 419,689,730 Decrease.. 0.3 'Not included in totals.

1,240,591

TRADING AT CHICAGO.

May Wheat Loses 1 3-8 Cent and Corn Cent-Provisions also Lower. CHICAGO, April 4.—A concentrated drive at the market was made by some of the heaviest operators as soon as trading got under way, and they were powerful enough to maintain throughout the entire session the advantage they secured at the start. Linn Cudahy, Ream & Roche were named as the principal members of the "bear" combine, which, through the houses of Schwartz-Dupee and Baldwin Farnum, deluged the market with their offerings. Broom and Pardridge each ran independent bear establishments, and the local crowd trailed after those isaders. The result of the day's operations in wheat was a break in May of 13sc, and in July of 15sc. Corn, oats and provisions acted in unison with wheat. The entire crowd started to underbid each other's offers to sell, varying all the local crowd was unsettled to the close, which was 13sc local figures; local with yesterday's close, through, none for sale. Hogs stronger for good heavy-weight yorkers and mediums. Receipts, 14 carloads through and 12 car-loads for sale. Sales: Good to choice, \$5.25\overline{0}5.35; good mediums, \$5.35\overline{0}5.45.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3 car-loads through and 12 car-loads for sale. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3 car-loads through and 12 car-loads through and 12 car-loads for sale. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3 car-loads through and 12 car-loads for sale. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3 car-loads through and 12 car-loads for sale. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3 car-loads through and 12 car-loads for sale. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3 car-loads through and 12 car-loads for sale. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3 car-loads through and 12 car-loads for sale. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3 car-loads through and 12 car-loads for sale. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3 car-loads through and 12 car-loads for sale. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3 car-loads through and 12 car-loads for sale. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3 car-loads through and 12 car-loads for sale. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3 car-loads through and 12 car-loads for sale. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3 car-loads for sale. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts and sheep and Broom and Pardridge each ran independent

way down from \$1.05 to \$1.0412, and there was no buying to speak of at over the lowest of these prices. O. H. Roche was lucky enough to be along side of a broker with an order to buy 100,000 bushels, and the former's offer of that quantity at \$1.05 found an instant purchaser, while other sellers, less fortunately situated, accepted \$1.0414 very thankfully at the same instant. Trading was enormous for a few minutes, but a vast number of selling orders in the hands of commission-houses limited around \$1.05 were impossible of execution. It was difficult to account for the very sudden change. Freezing temperature was general all over the winter-wheat belt, and a further delay in spring-wheat seeding was the promise of the weather conditions in Minnesota, the Dakotas. Iowa and Nebraska. The public cable from Liverpool quoted that market firm for wheat, but at a decline from yesterday's closing prices of 12d to 1d. This was offset, however, by the Board of Trade London dispatch, which quoted the latter market 712d to 1s higher for cargoes of California. A Minneapolis miller reported ac-ceptance of twenty-five car-loads of patents made by cable yesterday, and large buying orders from New York; also some export business was reported from St. Louis and elsewhere, and many orders for flour to go abroad could not be filled for lack of offerings, but these matters were ineffectual in the skipping decline. From \$1.0834 May wheat recovered to \$1.0438, hesitated which direction to take next, then slumped to \$1.0334. The market lifted itself in a weakly manner when the closing cables to the Board of Trade came in, reacting May to \$1.0378, but, although those foreign advices were of unusual strength, there was no further response, and the bears continued in possession to the close, which was at \$1.035s for May. The corn market started with sellers at 684c for May and 653sc for July. The few sales which could be effected at these prices at the opening were the highest prices that could be effected all day. Weakness became very pronounced, and a decline to 673so took place before it rallied again. There was a recovery to 6812c, and for some time business was quiet and the fluctuations confined to the neighborhood of 6734@68c, but it again broke loose and slid off to 67c, recovered slightly, reaching 673sc, and closed at 674c bid, or 1c lower than it did yesterday. Oats followed the other cereals pretty closely. The market was exciting at the opening, when May sold at 545sc, with a \$1.0012. few trades as high as 5434@547sc and others at 541gc. The price went off to 54c, fluctuated around 54@544c, and closed at the lowest point of the day, 5334c, indicating 34c decline. The hog market was quoted considerably higher at the yards, and influ-

Options.	Op'ning	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat-April.	\$1.04	\$1.04	\$1.023 ₈	\$1.025
May	1.05	1.05	1.0314	1.035
July	1.0234			
Corn-April	6814		67	6714
May	6814	6814	67	6714
July	6514	6538		
Oats-May	54 42	5434	5834	
June	54	54	5338	6338
July	5134	5178	51	5118
Pork-May	12.75	12.75	12.4719	
July	13.15	13.15	12.90	12.9219
Sept	13.50	13.50	13.35	13.371
Lard-May	6.80	6.80	6.70	6.70
July		7.0712	6.95	6.9719
Sept	7.321	7.3212		
Sh'tribs- May	6.0712	6.10	6.00	6.00
July	6.4712	6.4712	6.3219	
Sept	6.671	6.6712	6.6212	6.6219

enced by that, the provision market started

strong. The weakness in grain of all kinds

tarned prices down, and the closings were

at or near the bottom of the day's range.

\$1.025₈@1.035₈; No. 3 spring wheat, 941₂@98c; No. 2 red. \$1.023₄@1.035₈; No. 2 corn, 671₄c; No. 2 oats, 527₈c; No. 2 rye, 87c; No. 2 bar-ley, nominal; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.23; prime timothy-seed, \$1.25@1.26; mess pork, per bar-rel, \$12.37\(\frac{1}{2}\); lard, per pound, 6.60c; snort-rib sides (loose), 5.90c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 5@5.10c; short-clear sides (boxed), 6.25@6.30c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, \$1.16.

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was steady and unchanged;

Receipts—Flour, 20,000 brls; wheat, 30,000 bu; corn, 123,000 bu; oats, 116,000 bu; rye, 5,000 bu; barley, 23,000 bu. Shipments— Flour, 6,000 bris; wheat, 41,000 bu; corn, 87,000 bu; oats, 169,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 14,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK, Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's

Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, April 4. - Flour - Receipts, 23,757 packages; exports, 1,929 bris and 446 sacks. The market was firm but quiet. Sales, 18,250 brls. Corn-meal dull and steady; yellow Western, \$3.30@3.65.

Wheat-Receipts, 16,200 bu; exports, 41,214 bu; sales, 4,800,000 bu futures, 11,000 bu epot. The spot market was quiet and lower: No. 2 red. \$1.1534@1.1634 in elevator, \$1.1812 affoat, \$1.1734@1.1938 f. o. b.; No. 3 red, \$1.0912; ungraded red, \$1.0212@ 1.1734: No. 1 Northern, \$1.2312; No. 1 hard, \$1.2612 Options declined 1@114c on foreign selling orders and the crowd anxious to realize because of weaker cables, reacted on covering and exports 1803sc, and closed steady; No. 2 red, May, \$1.1234@1.1338, closing at \$1.13 1 s; June, \$1.10 11/16@1.11 3 4, closing at \$1.11 1 s; July, \$1.08 1 2@1.09, closing at \$1.08 7 8; August, \$1.04 3/16@1.04 1 2, closing at \$1.04 1 4; September, \$1.03 1 2@1.03 3 4, closing at \$1.0334; December, \$1.0514@1.05 9/16, clos-

ing at \$1.051₂.

Rye steady. Barley quiet; No. 2 Milwaukee, 83@84c; ungraded Western, 771₂@85c; Canada, 88@90c. Barley mait dull; Canada, country-made, \$1@1.05.

Corn — Receipts, 33,150 bu; exports, 95 bu; sales, 384,000 bu futures, 31,000 bu spot. The spot market was dull and lower; No. 2, 78c in elevator, 79@7912c afloat; ungraded Western, 77@7912c; steamer mixed, 7712c. Options opened steadier, declined and closed 12@5sc under yesterday, with duliness and pressure to sell at all points; May. 7334@7412c. closing at 7414c; June, 7238c; July, 71@7112c, closing at 7138c. Uate-Receipts, 54,000 bu; exports, 387 bu; sales, 55,000 bu futures, 84,000 bu spot. The spot market was dull and weaker. Options were duil, lower and weaker. Options were duil, lower and weak; May, 59½c, closing at 59½c; June, 59c, closing at 59c; July, 58½c, closing at 58½c; spot No. 2 white. 60¾ 66½c; mixed Western, 58@6½c; white Western, 60@65c; No. 2 Chicago, 60½c.

Hay quiet and steady. Hops quiet but firm; State, common to choice, 22@31c; Pa-

Coffee-Options opened barely steady at 5@10 points decline, and closed steady at 15@10 points decline, and closed steady at unchanged to 10 points down and quiet. Sales, 6,000 bags, including: May, 17.20@17.30c; June, 16.95c; July, 16.70@16.75c; September, 16c; October, 15.30@15.35c; December, 14.50c; spot Rio quiet and steady; fair cargoes, 20c; No. 7, 18\(^1\)@18\(^1\)2c. Sugar—Raw firm and moderately active; fair refining, 3\(^1\)sc; centrifugals, 96 test 3\(^1\)2c; sales, 500 hhds and 1,000 bags muscovado, 89 test, at 3\(^1\)sc; refined fairly active and firm. Molasses—Foreign firm: 50 test, in hogsheads. lasses-Foreign firm; 50 test, in hogsheads 13c bid, and in tanks, 1134@12c; New Orleans fairly active and firm; common to fancy, 23

@30c. Rice active and firm; domestic, fair to extra. 5@634c; Japanese, 6@614c. Cotton-seed oil quiet but steady; crude, off grade, 24@27c; yellow, off grade, 31@33c. Tallow unsettled. city (\$2 for packages). 5@5 1/16c. Rosin firm and quiet; strained, common to good, \$1.5712@1.60. Eggs quiet and weak; Western, 2012c; receipts, 6,200 packages.

Hides quiet and firm, wet-salted New Orleans selected, 45@75 lbs, 6@8c; Texas, selected, 50@60 fbs. 6@8c. Pork firm and in moderate demand; old mess, \$11.75@12.25; new mess, \$13.75@14; extra prime, \$11.50@12. Cut meats firm and quiet; pickled bellies, 61sc; pickled shoulders, 41 @5c; pickled hams, 81 2@9c. Middles quiet and firm. short clear, 6.85c. Lard opened weak and closed firm; Western steam, 6.9212c. Options—Sales, 1,250 tierces; April, 6.90c; May, 6.94c bid; June, 7.09c.

July, 7.25c, closing at 7.22c; August, 7.40c, closing 7.85c; September, 7.48c, closing at Butter quiet and about steady; Western dairy, 12@24c; Western creamery, 21@27c; Western factory, 12@241oc; Elgins, 271oc. Cheese in moderate demand and firm; skims,

612.010c; Ohio flats, 8@11c. TRADE IN GENERAL

Quotations at Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Points. ST. LOUIS. April 4.—Flour easier but unchanged. Wheat opened unchanged to 340 down, as compared with yesterday's close,

firm at 1434c. Corn-meal strong at \$3.25 @3.30. Whisky steady at \$1.16. Provisions unsettled and easier; fair local trade done. Pork-Standard mess, \$12.25@12.3712. Lard -Prime steam, 6.50c. Dry-salt meats
-Boxed shoulders, 5c; longs, 6.10c; ribs,
6.1212c; short clear, 6.20@6.25c. Bacon fairly steady; boxed shoulders, 5.25c; longs, 6.3712c; ribs, 6.3712@6.50c; short clear, 6.6212c. Receipts-Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat, 35,000 bu; corn, 35,000 bu; oats, 10,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 9,000 brls; wheat, 11,000 bu; corn, 35,000 bu; oats, 7,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu. PHILADELPHIA, April 4.-Flour dull but firm. Wheat-Options weak and lower; high grades scarce and firm; No. 2 red, April, \$1.1012; May and June, \$1.1112@1.1212. Corn weaker; steamer No. 2 white, in grain weaker; steamer No. 2 white, in grain depot, 77½c; No. 2 yellow, in grain depot, 79c; No.3 yellow, in grain depot and elevator, 78½c; No. 2 white, in elevator, 78½c; No. 2 mixed, April, 76½777c; May, 73½74½c; June, 71½72½c; July, 7171½c. Oats lower; No. 3 white, 59¾c; No. 2 white, 60½c; choice, ungraded, 61¼c; No. 1 white, 62½c; No. 2 white, April, 60760½c; May, 60½7661c; June and July, 60¾61¼c. Provisions in good demand. Eggs weaker and dull; good demand. Eggs weaker and dull; Pennsylvania firsts, 1912c. Receipts-Flour, 150 bris; wheat, 800 bu; corn, 18,000 bn; oats, 6,200 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 100 bu; corn, 6,600 bu; oats, 15,800 bu.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 4.—Cash wheat was considerably lower to-day owing to the slump in futures. The market was slow, with buyers and sellers slightly apart in their views. No. 1 Northern sold early at \$1.03, but later declined to \$1.0212, and shortly after noon some sales were made at \$1.02. No. 2 Northern sold at about 1120 under No. 1 Northern. Local millers would, apparently, have been good buyers at 10 over May. The outside demand was fair. Receipts, 166 cars; shipments, 55 cars. Closing quotations: No. 1 hard, April, \$1.04; on track, \$1.05. No. 1 Northern, April, \$1.01; May, \$1.014; June, \$1.0334; on track, \$1.026 1.0212. No. 2 Northern, April, 9912c; on track,

CINCINNATI, April 4.-Flour in good demand and strong. Wheat in good demand but easier; No. 2 red, \$1.0019@1.07 receipts, 4,250 bu; shipments, 1,000 bu. Corn easier and lower; No 2 mixed, 73@ 7312c. Oats in fair demand and firm; No. 2 mixed, 58c. Rye in light demand and easier; No. 2, 92@93c. Pork easy. Lard easier. Bacon barely steady at 6.75@6.8712c. Whisky steady; sales, 786 brls of distillers' finished goods on a basis of \$1.16. Butter unchanged; best firm. Sugar in good demand and firm; granulated 478c. Eggs strong at 1512c. Cheese firm.

BALTIMORE, April 4.-Wheat-Western weak; No. 2 winter red, spot and April, \$1.11; May, \$1.1034@1.1078; July, \$1.0512@ 1.0534; August, \$1.0214@1.0212 Corn—Western, easy; mixed, spot and April, 75c; May, 7434c; July, 7112c; steamer, 7312c. Oats fairly active. Rye dull. Hay very firm. Provisions strong. Butter easy. Eggs active at 1912@20c. Coffee steady. Receipts—Flour, 5,875 brls; wheat, 16,023 bu; corn, 6,385 bu; oats, 11,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu. Shipments -Flour, 19,000 brls. Sales-Wheat, 21,100 bu; corn, 23,200 bu.

TOLEDO, April 4.-Wheat active and steady; cash, \$1.0714; May, \$1.08; July, \$1.0178; August, 98c. Corn dull and steady; cash, 73c; May, 6912c. Oats quiet; cash, 55c. Clover-seed dull; cash, \$4.40; April, \$4.35. Receipts—Flour, 265 brls; wheat, 7,704 bu; corn, 30,294 bu; clover-seed, 32 bags. Shipments-Flour, 700 brls; wheat, 1,200 bu; corn, 27,800 bu; rye, 600 bu; clover-seed,

DETROIT, April 4.-Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, \$1.0534; No. 2 red. cash, \$1.0634; May, \$1.0758; July, \$1.0218; August, 88c. Corn— No. 2, cash, 72c; May, 72c. Oats-No. 2, cash, 57c; No. 2 white, 58c. Receipts-Wheat, 19,900 bu; corn, 15,500 bu; oats, 1,000

NEW YORK, April 4.—Petroleum continues narrow, the opening of May option to-day being steady, but no movement in price occurred, and the market closed dull at 73c. Total sales, 15,-000 bris. Turpentine steady and quiet at 410

OIL CITY, April 4.-National transit certificates opened at 72%c; highest, 73c; lowest, 72%c; closed, 72%c. Sales, 26,000 brls; clearances, 78,000 brls; charters, 47,620 brls; shipments, 43,985 brls; runs, 78,532 brls. WILMINGTON, April 4.—Spirits of turpentine steady at 37½c. Rosin firm; strained, \$1.22½; good strained \$1.27½. Tar firm at \$1.45. Crude turpentine firm; hard, \$1.40; yellow dip, \$2.25; virgin, \$2.25.

PITTSBURG, April 4.—Petroleum—Nothing doing. National transit certificates opened at 727sc; closed at 727sc; highest, 727sc; lowest,

CLEVELAND, April 4.—Petroleum quiet; standard white, 1105, 634c; gasoline, 740, 812c; gasoline, 86°, 12c; naphtha, 63°, 612c. CHARLESTON, April 4 .- Turpentine firm at 371gc. Rosin firm; good strained, \$1.30. SAVANNAH, April 4.-Turpentine firm at 37120. Rosin steady at \$1.45@1.55.

LIVERPOOL, April 4.-Cotton-Spot dull and unchanged. Sales, 5,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 3,900 American. Futures closed quiet. American middling, low middling clause, April, 4.48-64d buyers; April and May, 4.48-64d, buyers; May and June, 4.53-64d, sellers; June and July, 4.57-64d, sellers; July and August, 4.61-64d, sellers; August and September, 4.62-64d, buyers; September and October, 4.62-64@4.63-64d; October and November, 4.62-64d, value; November and December, 4.61-64@4.62-64d.

NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—Cotton easy. Middling, 811-16c; low middling, 81ec; good ordinary, 71ec. Net receipts, 3,169 bales; gross receipts, 3,293 bales; exports to Great Britain, 9,234 bales; to the continent, 3,637 bales; to the channel, 5,463 bales; coastwise, 2,944 bales; sales, 2,100 bales; stock, 274,757 bales.

NEW YORK, April 4 .- Pig-iron quiet. Ameri-ST. LOUIS, April 4.-Lead, 4.07120.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Quiet and Unchanged-Hogs Active and Higher-Sheep Strong. INDIANAPOLIS, April 4.-Cattle.-Receipts, 150; shipments, 100. But few fresh

arrivals; market quiet at unchar about all sold at the close.	ged price
Fany export steers	\$5.00@5.5
Good to choice shippers	4.50@4.8
Fair to medium shippers	3.80@4.2
Common shippers	3.25@3.6
Feeders, 900 to 1,100 bs	3.50@4.1
Stockers, 500 to 800 ths	2.75@3.2
Heavy export shippers	4.00@4.5
Good to choice butcher heifers	3.40@3.7
Fair to medium butcher heifers	2.80@3.2
Light, thin heifers	2.00@2.5
Heavy export cows	3.60@4.1
Good to choice butcher cows	2.85@3.3
Fair to medium butcher cows	2.25@2.6
Common old cows	1.25@2.0
Veals, common to choice	2.75@4.7
Bulls, common to choice	2.00@3.2
Milkers, common to choice	

Hogs.-Receipts, 3,500; shipments, 3,000. Quality fair. Market opened active and higher. Packers and shippers buying. Closed firm. All sold.

Heavy packing and shipping..... \$5.20 @5.40 Mixed 5.00 @5.20 Lights..... 4.25@5.10 Pigs..... 3.25@4.00 Heavy roughs..... 4.25 @ 4.75 SHEEP .- Receipts, none; shipments, none. But little doing for the want of stock:

market strong. Good to choice sheep and yearlings. \$5.0025.75
Fair to medium sheep and yearlings. 4.0024.75
Common sheep and yearlings. 3.0023.75
Bucks, # head. 3.0025.00 Eisewhere.

CHICAGO, April 3.—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle-Receipts, 10,000; shipments, none. Everything cleared up early, The market closed steady; cows and bulls. \$1.90@3.40; heifers, \$3.55@3.75; natives, \$3.90 @5; calves, \$1.55@1.75. Hogs-Receipts, 10,000; shipments, 5,000. The market was active and higher. Rough and common, \$4.60@4.70; mixed and pack-

ers. \$4.90@5.20; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$5.20@5.45; light, \$4.50@5.30; pigs, \$3.25@4.30. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; shipments, none. The market was generally steady and a shade lower. Natives, \$5@5.75; Westerns, \$5@5.60; lambs, \$5.50@6.25.

BUFFALO, April 4.—Cattle quiet, with only a few common on sale. Receipts, 119 car-loads through, none for sale.

No. 2, cash, 66@6612c; May, 65@661sc, closing at 6514c; July, 6234@64c, closing at 6234c bid. Oats quiet and easier; No. 2, cash. 57c; May, 54@5612c, closing at 54c; July. 467sc, closing nominally 4614. Rye dead and dull. Barley duil but firm. Hay slightly higher for prairie; timothy, \$17@17.50; prairie, \$16. Bran dull; sacked, f. o. b. east track, \$1.0112 bid. Flaxseed higher; Western, \$1.21. Butter firm and unchanged. Eggs firm at 1434c. Corn-meal strong at \$8.25 fair to good, \$5,25@5.65; wool lambs, \$6.90 7.25; fair to good, \$5.50@6.75. CINCINNATI, April 4. — Cattle — Best steady. Common, \$2@8.25; fair to choice butchers' grades, \$3.50@5.25. Receipts, 99;

shipments, 170. Hogs more active and stronger. Common and light, \$3.50@4.75; packing and butchers', \$4.75@5.10. Receipts, 622; shipments, 826.

Sheep in light supply and firm. Prime to choice shippers, \$4.75@5.50; common to choice, \$3.25@5.75; extra fat wethers and yearlings, \$5.75@6. Receipts, 128; shipments, none. Lambs-Spring in light supply but

steady. Common to choice, \$6,50@9. ST. LOUIS, April 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; shipments, 500. Market strong. Good to fancy native steers, \$4.90@5.75; fair to good native steers, \$4.16@5; stockers and feeders, \$2.70@4; Texans and Indians, \$3.20

Hoge-Receipts, 1,400; shipments, 4,200. Market higher. Fair to choice heavy, \$5 @5.35; mixed grades, \$4.80@5.10; light, fair to best, \$4.90@5.15. Sheep-Receipts, none; shipments, 400. Market steady. Good to choice, \$4@5.70.

EAST LIBERTY. April 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 541; shipments, 441. Nothing doing; all through consignments. Five car-loads of cattle were shipped to New York to-day. Hogs—Receipts, 3,400; shipments, 2,950.
Market firm. Philadelphias, \$5.40@5.50;
Yorkers, \$5.25@5.35; pigs, \$4@4.55. Three
car-loads of hogs were shipped to New York Sheep-Receipts, 1,600; shipments, 1,600.

Market dull at unchanged prices. KANSAS CITY, April 4.-Cattle-Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 860. Market steady. Steers, \$4.35@5.85; cows, \$1.75@4.30; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.10. Hogs — Receipts, 7,400; shipments, 280. Market 10@15c higher. Bulk, \$4.35@4.75; all grades, \$3.20@4.80. Sheep—Receipts, 770; shipments, 110. Market steady and unchanged.

INDIANAPOLIS MARKETS. Unusually Cold Weather for April Unfavor-

ably Affects Trade. INDIANAPOLIS, April 4.—Not in years has April come in with so cold, raw, rainy weather as it has in the week closing today. No one doubts as to trade being highly satisfactory as soon as the weather conditions are at all favorable, as was demonstrated in the only fair, comfortable day in the week just closed. The money market is easy, the retail merchants have light stocks, and the people want goods and all that is now needed is spring-like weather. Prices on all lines of goods, sugars excepted have carried a strong, steady tone, which is usually the case when the grain markets are active and prices ranging high, as has been the case for two weeks past. In the produce line the week closes with stocks well reduced and a demand which means firm prices next week unless the weather should take a decided change. The boot and shoe and the leather markets have been remarkably active for April, the condition of the streets and country roads requiring good foot covering. The hide market is still a little lame. The flour market is still active with prices advancing slightly on all grades. The same remark will apply to the provision market, all descriptions of hog products selling well at the higher range of prices of several days past. Wool is now firm: what the future of it will be as the new clip comes onto the market, it would

be difficult to predict. However, it is hardly probable that prices will go below those of last year. The local market was less active to-day, and No. 2 red wheat went off a cent, while prices on corn and oats ranged about as on Friday. Track bids to-day ruled as fol-

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.04; No. 3 red, \$1; rejected, 90c; unmerchantable, 75c. Corn—No. 1 white, 70c; No. 2 white, 70c; white mixed, 70c; No. 3 white, 70c, No. 2 yellow, 68¹2c; No. 3 yellow, 68¹2c; No. 2 mixed, 68¹2c; No. 3 mixed, 68c; sound ear,

No. 2 mixed, 56c; rejected, 50c.

Bran-Local dealers are bidding \$19. Hay-Timothy, choice, \$14.50; No. 1, \$13; No. 2, \$10.75; No. 1 prairie, \$7.50; No. 2 prairie, \$6.50; mixed hay, \$5.50. PRODUCE

Poultry-Hens and chickens, 80 49 15; turkeys, fat, choice hens, 10c & ib; ducks, 70 \$\psi\$ fb; geese, \$5.40@6 per doz. Eggs-Shippers paying 18c; selling from

store at 15c. Butter-Creamery, choice, 24@26c; fair 18@20c; choice country, roll, 14@16c; common, 6@8c. Feathers-Prime geese, 350 # 15; mixed duck, 200 P Beeswax-Dark, 18c; yellow, 20c.

Sheepskins-40c@\$1. Horse Hides—\$2. Grease—White, 334c; yellow, Sc; brown,

Tallow-No. 1, 414c; No. 2, 334c. Wool-Tub-washed and picked, 35c; unwashed medium and common grades, if in good order, 22@25c; burry and cotted, 16@ 18c; fleeced-washed, if light and in good order, 28 @ 30c; burry and unmerchantable. according to their value. Hides-No. 1 G. S. hides, 6c; No. 2 G. S.

hides, 5c; No. 1 green, 4c; No. 2 green, 8c. Indianapolis Jobbing Trade. [The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.]

CANNED GOODS Peaches—Standard 3-pound, \$2.75@3.00; 3-pound seconds, \$2.65@2.75, Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, \$1.10@1.20; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.20@1.30; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.40@2.50; seconds, 2-pound, \$1.20@1.25; cove oysters, 1-pound, fullweight, \$1.15@1.20; light, 80@85c; 2-pound, full, \$2.15@2.25; light, \$1.20; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.20@1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.20@1.40; small, \$1.50@1.75; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, \$5c@\$1.10; strawberries @2: red cherries, 95c@\$1.10; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (fbs), \$1.90@2.50. COAL AND COKE.

Anthracite coal, stove size. \$7 \$\P\$ ton; egg and grate size, \$6.75; Pittsburg and Raymond City, \$4.50 \$\P\$ per ton Jackson, \$4; block, \$3.50; Island City, \$3.25; Blossburg and Indiana Cannel, \$5. All nut coals 50 cents below above quotations. Coke—Connellsville, \$3.75 \$\psi \text{load}; crushed, \$3 \$\psi \text{load}; \text{load}; \text{lump, \$2.75 }\psi \text{load}.

Alcohol, \$2.27@2.40; assafætida, 15@20c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 50@55c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, brls, 85c@\$1; cream tartar, pure, 30@35c; indigo, 80@81c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@45c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., \$\psi\$ oz, \$2.55; madder, 12@14c; oil, castor, \$\psi\$ gal, \$1.20@1.25; oil, bergamot, \$\psi\$ fb, \$3.75@4; opium, \$3.25; quinine, P. & W., \$\psi\$ oz, 35@40c; balsam copaiba, 70@75c; soap, Castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 412@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 4@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 46@48c; glycerine. 22@26c; iodide potass., \$2.85@3; bromide potass., 40@42c; chlorate potash, 25c; borax, 13@15c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 35@40c. Oils-Linseed oil, raw, 55@58c # gal; coal

oil, legal test, 914@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 65c. Lard oils, No. 1, 50@55c; do., extra, 65@70c.

White Lead—Pure, 734c. DRY GOODS

Bleached Sheetings-Blackstone AA, 734c; Ballon & Son, 712c; Chestnut Hill, 6c; Cabot 44, 7½c; Chapman X, 6½c; Dwight Star S, 9c; Fruit of the Loom, 8¾c; Lonsdale, 8¾c; Linwood, 8c; Masonville, 8¾c, New York Mills, 10¾c; Our Own, 5¾c; Pepperell 9-4, 22c; Pepperell 10-4, 24c; Hills, 8c; Hope, 7½c; Knight's Cambric, 8c; Lonsdale Cambric, 10½c; Whitingwille, 22 inch. 1012c; Whitinsville, 33-inch, 612c; Wamsut-

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 7¹2c; Boott C, 5¹2c; Agawam F, 5¹2c; Bedford R, 5c; Augusta, 5¹2c: Boott AL. 7c; Continental C, 6³4c; Dwight Star, 8c; Echo Lake, 6¹2c; Graniteville EE, 6¹2c; Lawrence LL, 5¹2c. Pepperell E, 7¹4c; Pepperell R, 6¹2c; Pepperell B, 6¹2 perell 9-4, 20c; Pepperell 10-4, 22c; Utica 9-4, 221₂c; Utica 10-4, 261₂c; Utica C, 41₂c.

Grain Bags—American, \$17; Atlantic, \$18; Franklinville, \$18.50; Lewiston, \$17.50; Cumberland, \$17; Grocers, \$18.50; Harmony, \$17; Ontario, \$16.50; Stark A, \$22.

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Prints—American fancy, 6c; Allen's fancy, 6c; Allen's dark, 5½c; Allen's pink, 6c; Arnold's, 6c; Berlin solid colors, 5½c; Cocheco, 5½c; Conestoga, 6c; Dunnell's, 6c; Eddystone, 6c; Hartel, 6c; Harmony, 4½c; Hamilton, 6c; Greenwich, 5½c; Knickerbocker, 6½c; Mallory pink, 6½c; prices on dress styles irregular; devends on pattern, Ginghams—Amoskeag, 7c; Bates, 6½c; Mayor Gloucester, 6¼c; Glasgow, 6c; Lancaster, 7c; Ranelman's, 7½c; Renfrew Madras, 8½c; Cumberland, 6c; White, 6½c; Bookfold, 9½c.

Prime Cambrics—Manville, 6c; S. S. & After Son, 6c; Masonville, 6c; Garner, 6c.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 12½c; Conessod.

toga BF, 14½c; Conestoga extra, 13½c; Conestoga Gold Medal, 13½c; Conestoga CCA, 12c; Conestoga AA, 10c; Conestoga X, 9c; Pearl River, 12c; Falls OBO, 32-inch, 12½c; Methuen AA, 12½c; Oaklaud A, 6½c; Swift River, 6½c; York, 32-inch, 12½c; York, 30-inch, 10½c 30-inch, 1012c.

Sugars — Hard, 5@6c: confectioners' A. 434@47sc; off A, 458@434c; coffee A, 412@45sc; white extra C, 438@412c; extra C, 414@43sc; good yellows, 418@414c; fair yellows, 4@

ec; common yellows, 37g@4c. Coffees—Good, 2212@2312c; prime, 2312@ 2412c; strictly prime to choice, 2412@2512c; fancy green and yellow, 26@27c; old government Java, 35@36c; ordinary Java, 3014 @3114c; imitation Java, 2834@29c. Roasted coffees, 1 lb packages, 2534c; Banner, 2534c; Lion, 2534c; Gates's Blended Java, 2534c; Arbuckle's, 2534c.

Beaus-Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.50@ 2.55 \$\rightarrow\$ bu; medium hand-picked, \$2.50@ Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molas-

ses, fair to prime, 35@45c; choice, 45@55c. Syrups, 33@42c. Wrapping-Paper — Light-weight straw. 234@3c \$\psi\$ \$\text{light-weight rag.} 234@3c \$\

Spices—Pepper, 19@20c; allspice, 12@15c; cloves, 26@30c; cassis, 10@12c; nutmegs, 80@85c \$ 15. Rice—Louisiana, 6@712c.
Salt—In car lots, 95c; small lots, \$1@1.05.
Flour Sacks—No. 1 drab, 1 brl, \$38 \$71,000; 12 brl, \$17; lighter weights, \$1 \$1,000

Shot-\$1.50@1.55 bag for drop. Lead—7@714c for pressed bars.

Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$7@7.25; No. 2
tubs, \$6@6.25; No. 3 tubs. \$5@5.25; 3-hoop
pails, \$1.70@1.75; 2-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.45;
double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.85; clothes-pines, 50@ 85c ₩ box. Wooden Dishes—Per 100, 1 lb, 20c; 2 lbs, 25c; 3 fbs, 30c; 5 fbs, 40c.

flax, 20@30c; paper, 18c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 16@25c. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Apples-Choice, \$5.50@6 P brl; medium,

Twine-Hemp, 12@18c & fb; wool, 8@10c;

Sweet Potatoes-Jerseys, \$4.50@4.75; Kentucky, \$3@3.25 \ br!. Cranberries—\$9.50@10.50 \$\to\$ brl.
Potatoes—\$3.75 \$\to\$ brl from car; \$1.25 @1.20 ₱ bu; seed potatoes, \$1.50. Onions—Common, \$5.25@5.75 ₱ brl. Spanish onions, \$2@2.25 P crate. Cabbage-Florida, crates, \$2.25@2.75.

FOREIGN FRUITS. Bananas, \$1.25@2.25 \$\rightarrow\$ bunch. Lemons—Messina. choice, \$3.25@3.50 \$\rightarrow\$ box; fancy, \$4.50. Oranges—Floridas, \$3.25@3.75 \$\rightarrow\$ box; California oranges, \$3@3.25 \$\rightarrow\$ box. Figs, 12@14c. Prunes-Turkish, 712@8c.

Leather—Oak sole, 28@34c; hemlock sole, 24@30c; harness, 26@33c; skirting, 32@34c; black bridle, \$60@65; fair bridle, \$60@78 \$\text{P}\ \text{doz.}; \text{city kip, 65@85c; French kip, 85c@\$1.10; \text{city calf-skins, 70@90c;} French calf-skins, \$1@1.80. IRON AND STEEL.

Bar iron (rates), 1.90@2c; horseshoe bar, Se; nail rod, 6e; plow-slabs, Se; American cast steel, 9c; tire steel, 3c; spring steel, 5c. NAILS AND HORSESHOES.

Steel cut nails, \$1.90; wire nails, \$2.40, rates; horseshoes, \$\psi\$ keg, \$4.25; mule-shoes, \$\psi\$ keg, \$5.25; horse nails, \$4\pi_5. OIL CAKE.

PROVISIONS.

Oil cake, \$23 P ton; oil meal, \$23.

Jobbing Prices—Smoked meats—Sugar-cured hams, 20 lbs average, 9½c; 17½ lbs average, 9¾c; 15 lbs average, 10c; 12½ lbs average, 10½c; 10 lbs average, 10¾c; block hams, 13 to 18 lbs average, 10½c; boneless ham, 8½c; California hams, 10 to 14 lbs average, 612c; English-cured breakfast bacon, clear, 10c; very light pieces, 9c; English-cured shoulders, rolled, 712c; 11 lbs average, 7c; 16 lbs average, 614c; sugarcured, 10 to 12 hs average, 64c; flitches, short backs, 6 hs average, 63c. Dry, salt and pickled meats—Clear sides, clear bellies, clear backs, 12c less than smoked; short fat backs, 7 lbs average, 614c; bean pork, clear, per bbl 200 lbs \$15; ham and rump pork, per bbl 200 lbs, \$12. Also half barrels, 100 lbs, at half the price of the bbl, adding 50c to cover additional cost of packages. Dried-beef hams, 12c; beef tongues, 45c each; canvased, 5c additional. Bologna, cloth, 534c; skins, large, 6c; small, 614c; Wiener-wurst, 8c. Lard-Pure kettle-rendered, in tierces, 814c; "Indiana," in tierces, 734c.

Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7.50; IX. 10x14, 14x20, and 12x12, \$8.95 @9; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$5.75@6; IC, 20x 28, \$11.50@12.50; block tin, in pigs, 26c; in bars, 28c. Iron—27 B iron, 312c; C iron, 5c; galvanized, 50 and 10 to 60 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 712c. Copper bottoms, 30c. Planished copper, 36c. Solder 17@18c.

Clover-Extra choice recleaned, 60 th bu \$4.65@4.85; choice, \$4.50@4.75; prime, \$4.10@ 4.25; English, choice, \$4.50@5; Alsike, as to quality, \$8.50@10; Alfalfa, \$6.50@7; white Dutch, as to quality, \$8@9. Timothy, fancy, 45 fb bu, \$1.60@1.70; choice, \$1.55@ 1.60; strictly prime, \$1.50@1.55. Blue-grass, fancy Kentucky. 14 lb bu, \$3@8.25; English, choice, 24 fb bu, \$1.85@1.95. Orchard Grass, choice, 14 fb bu, \$1.85@2. Italian Rye grass, choice, 18 fb bu, \$1.50@1.75. Red Top, choice, 14 fb bu, 65@70c.

Real-Estate Transfers. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twentyfour hours ending at 5 P. M., April 4, 1891, as furnished by Elliott & Butler, abstracters of titles, Hartford Block, No. 84 East Market

Charles Lambur to L. M. Scudder, lot 8 in Unverzagt's subdivision of Henderson's addition..... \$3,500,00 R. Brattain to S. D. Perkins, lot 20 in Ray's subdivision of outlot 148..... 2,550.00 W. E. Higgins to S. A. Towsley, part of lots 59 and 60 in Bruce Place....

John Picken, trustee, to Michal Mahoney, lot 11 in Picken & Loftin's
East Washington-street addition...

H. F. Ratliff to W. Furnas, part of the 1,100.00 400.00 northwest quarter of section 9, township 14, range 2..... Lew Nicoli to Joseph Miller, lot 21 in Reynolds & Co.'s addition to Haugh-4,906.00

J. H. Vajen to Wesley Garloch, lot 34 in Reynolds & Co.'s addition to 300.00 Haughville. J. H. Vajen to W. E. Carman, lot 35 in 250.00 Reynolds & Co.'s addition to Haughville. D. A. Brunner to R. T. Hardin, lot 31 250.00 in Bybee & Pratt's West-side addi-4,000.00 J. B. Glover, commissioner, to F. A.

Maus, lots 51 and 52 Blackford's 5,337.00 Hannaman's addition..... 3,000.00 Conveyances, 11; consideration ... \$25,593.00

Conveyances for the week, 115; consideration.....\$190,598.00 Poud Water.

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butter the aroma of the water the cows drink, or, rather, a knowledge that the cows do drink pond water. If this is true, there is a necessity for cleansing the ponds. Ponds are made where they will receive the water and wash from one or more hillsides. In the course of time and seasons a sediment forms which is almost pure humus or decayed vegetation, to which the decomposed excrement of animals in the pas-tures is added. Of course this has its influence, even if precipitated on the water, and as cattle must drink, and they often have no choice, it is pond water or none. If now at this season of the year the ponds be dry, or nearly so, there is no labor on the farm which can be made more profitable than to clean out the bottom of these ponds and place that which is taken out on the garden. It is better than any compost heap, and will make the garden fairly laugh with flowers, fruits and vegetables. Just try it and see. I'll warrant you will need no second hint, but will repeat it on every good occasion.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1891, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of receiving the annual report for 1890, the election of thirteen di. rectors to serve for the ensuing year, and the trans-action of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. The transfer books will be closed on Saturday, March 21, and re-opened on Wednesday, April 15, 1891.

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